

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 10, replace the first full paragraph with the following new paragraph:

Examples on the other conjugated diene rubbers of component ~~(ii)~~(iii) which are used, where desired, include polybutadiene rubbers (BR), other styrene-butadiene rubbers (SBR), acrylonitrile-butadiene rubbers (NBR), chloroprene rubbers (CR) and butyl rubbers (IIR). The other conjugated rubber may be used singly or in combination of two or more.